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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/931,587

Please see attached Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action of December 9, 2003.

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In re Application of: **SALATINO ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/931,587**Confirmation No.: **2194**Filed: **AUGUST 16, 2001**

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING INTEGRATED
 CIRCUIT PACKAGE INCLUDING OPENING EXPOSING PORTION
 OF THE IC**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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